

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER
7 July 2019
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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St Monica's

Readers

6.00pm— P. Buckley M. Breden
7.30am— A. Edwards M. Fenech
9.30am— C. Thompson F. Yates
5.30pm— J. Morley T. Scopelliti
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
6.00pm— J. Bennett J. Gorman
7.30am— M. McMahon
9.30am— J. Van Der Burg C. Hey
5.30pm— P. Delahay

Acolytes / Senior Server

6.00pm— W. Bennett
7.30am— C. Nickle
9.30am— M. Crew
5.30pm— A. Freitas

Junior Ministers

6.00pm—
7.30am— L. Attard
9.30am— C. Saliba S. Saliba
5.30pm— A. Kuriakose

Data Projector

6.00pm— T. Buckley
7.30am— T. Galino
9.30am— L. Ryan
5.30pm— T. Tomasella

Children's Liturgy

6.00pm - L. Kay
9.30am - E. Mizzi

Choir

6.00pm— Embedded Music Choir
9.30am— A-M Higgins Kids Choir
5.30pm— N. D'Mello Choir

Altar Preparation C. Thompson

Cleaners C. Syzc

Counters

30 June— L. Conway J. Hawkins D. Bowles
07 July— L. Clegg R. Larven R. Vick
M. McMahon

WEEKDAY ROSTER

Monday 1 July 2019

Reader— F. Crew

EMoHC—

Wednesday 3 July 2019

Reader— A. Moloney

EMoHC— M. McMahon

Friday 5 July 2019

Reader— D. Bowles

EMoHC— M. Ryan

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St Gregory's

Saturday 6 July 2019

Reader— Jackie

EMoHC— Cathy

Sunday 7 July 2019

Readers

8.00am— M. Mooney T. Misdom S. Lundy

Altar Server Frank

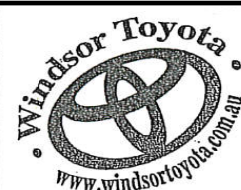
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

8.00am—

Altar Preparation P. McCallum

Cleaners L. Pullin

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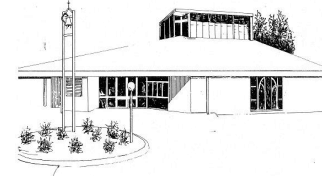
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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — Year C 30 June 2019

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 19:16, 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

RESPONSORIAL PS: PSALM 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 5:1, 13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READING...

Whose woods these are I hardly know, his house is in the village though; he will not see me stopping here to watch his woods fill up with snow. My little horse must think it queer to stop without a farmhouse near, between the woods and frozen lake the darkest evening of the year. He gives his harness bells a shake to ask if there is some mistake; the only other sound is the sweep of easy wind and downy flake. The woods are lovely, dark and deep, but I have promises to keep; and miles to go before I sleep, and miles to go before I sleep.

(Robert Frost).

Plenary Council 2020... The 6 National Themes of Discernment...

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is missionary and evangelising?

"...You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem...and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8) As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Beginning in July 2019, we are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation in order to discern the answer to this question. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020. This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. The data also identified the need to reach out and communicate more effectively and to find new ways of living and proclaiming the Gospel in Australia today. There was a call for the strengthening of leadership and ministries in parishes and schools, training to equip leaders for ministry, pastoral support for various groups within parish and faith communities, and a desire for a unified voice in engaging social issues such as life and religious freedom.

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is inclusive, participatory and synodal?

"Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all." (Acts 4:32-33) This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. There was a call to renew forms of governance and leadership in the Church, to find ways formally and informally of being co-responsible for ministry and mission, seeking structures and processes of collaboration, shared decision-making and financial co-responsibility in order to enable this greater involvement of lay people particularly of women, young people, people of diverse cultural backgrounds and people with disabilities. There was an expressed need for stronger connections across the many parts of the Church, and with other Christian traditions. For further information please visit <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>. To be continued.

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Music Ministry.. Please note that those interested in assisting with singing at any Mass, in any one of the three Mass centres, are encouraged to come to **Choir Practice each Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8pm at St Monica's.** We hope this hour can be a great way to keep informed about all the Parish happenings in terms of music, to revise known hymns and to learn new hymns.

Ministers of music do not perform for the entertainment of those present, but provide the accompaniment and lead **to enable the members of the assembly to sing the responses, acclamations and songs of the liturgy.** We need singers who, while attending a Mass of their choice, **can help lead the congregational singing.** Currently we have music and singing at *St John of God*, *St Gregory's* and at *St Monica's* Saturday evening Mass, 9.30 Sunday Mass and sometimes the 5.30pm Sunday Mass. At the 9.30 Masses, *The Kids Choir* leads on the first Sunday, *HYPA-R* leads on the Saturday before the third Sunday, while the *Couples for Christ* lead the singing at the 5.30pm third Sunday Mass. **The aim is to have at least two to four singers leading the congregational singing at each Mass when we have music.** Until we get more key-board players, or instrumentalists we need to use embedded or recorded music or have no music! **PLEASE, IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO CAN ASSIST THIS IS A MAJOR NEED!** Young parishioners we **particularly need your commitment, gifts and talents to grow this ministry!** Let us support one another and our Parish by promoting this important activity.

Announcements

- Catholic Mission Appeal will be held weekend 6/7 July. Thank you for your support.
- Fete: Baskets are now available in the Church foyer.
- Reaching out to the Homeless: If you have any spare new socks, scarves, beanies, jumpers or warm clothing to be distributed to the homeless, please leave in the Church foyer. We will pass them on to those in need. Thank you.
- Serving at the Altar: The Office for Worship is organising a formation day for Adult Servers and Acolytes. The formation day will be held on Saturday 3 August at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, from 9.30am until 2.30pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. To RSVP, please contact the Office for Worship team on 8838 3456 or ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org
- New Planned Giving Envelopes are available today please pick up from the church foyer. **Please note:** that new numbers have been allocated to some parishioners. Thank you to all who give regularly to the Planned Giving Program.
- An Evening with Cardinal John Dew: His Eminence, John Cardinal Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, will deliver a lecture on Servant leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis. Tuesday 16 July at the Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta from 7pm. RSVP by 12 July to Br Mark O'Connor mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

PARISH DIARY DATES

- Monday 1 July Circle of Friends will meet after morning Mass in the parish meeting room. All welcome.
- Wednesday 3 July Saint Thomas.
- Weekend 6/7 July Catholic Mission Appeal.

ST MONICA'S FETE - SATURDAY 3 AUGUST...

We are getting ready to set up the Book Stall so we can accept your donations in the Old Church on the following days:
From Monday 1 July – Friday 2 August
All weekdays between 9am – 12pm.

White Elephant Donations ...

Please don't be offended or think us too fussy but The White Elephant Stall has limited space & limited resources. Donations must be clean & saleable.. We only have 1 day to sell it all. If you can help sort, price & sell, please call Noelene 0432 355 162.

Items we cannot accept stuffed toys, electronics, printers, computers, electrical items, clothes, shoes, suitcases, baby car seats, non-reusable baby items & No furniture of any size.

Items we can accept crockery sets, glass sets, unwanted gift sets, unused toiletry items, make up, small linen items, bric a brac, glassware, kitchen items, tupperware, jewellery, handbags, new candles, stationery, pictures, frames, christmas decorations, reusable toys & puzzles. The Fete Committee.

We can accept donations in the Old Church All weekdays from Monday 1 July - Friday 2 August between 9am - 12pm in the Old Church.

Grant Eternal Rest to the recently deceased

Martin Sartor
Janice Anderson
Josie Straub
Kathleen McMahon
Hidie Resch
Mary Deloris Borg
Gloria Stokes
Valerie Jones

... and those we remember at this time.

Gino Vassallo, Peter Galea, Joseph Baldacchino, Alan Moloney, Charles Choy, Rose Choy, Mavis Xavier, Estefanio Xavier, Giacinta Bagnara, Joseph Vella, Reg Eves, Bob Garrick, Cristiano Bagnara, Kathy Spyridakos, John Saliba, Lorenza Saliba, Jerry Camenzuli, Josephine Camenzuli, Ronald Clark, Mary & Felix Aquilina, Peter Galluzzo

We welcome the newly Baptised...



Elijah Messina
Indi Sciacca

...to our Christian family.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Paul McDonald



WE PRAYERFULLY

Melissa Colless, Marlon Apap, Jeff Steven, Josephine Cutajar, Tye Angland, Frank Grima, William Grima, Frank Cauchi, Stephen Avery, Pauline Azzopardi, Dale Wasley, Carmen Sultana

First Things First

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Luke 9:61-62 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:51-62



Jesus said, "Follow me." Luke 9:59

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MAGI PILGRIMAGE LED BY FR ROBERT - FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS.. Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this *14-day Holy Land pilgrimage* to Jordan and Israel lead by Fr Robert William. This pilgrimage will leave on *Monday, 16th September, 2019* and features places from the Old and New Testament, including Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5690 + \$150 Tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Priest + English speaking professional guides. For inquiries and bookings call Windsor parish office 4577 3073 or 03 8839 6615 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

Monday 1 July, join us in Exploring your Faith...this will be an evening with Bishop Robert Baron exploring Michelangelo. The master of sculpture and painting, not a saint but the privileged representative of the creative potential given life of the Catholic Faith. The Church professes that beauty is a route of access to God, and through humanity's creative artistry we glimpse the power and glory of the Lord. This will be presented by DVD & followed by a group discussion over a cup of tea/coffee. Time: **6:30pm** till **8pm** in the Parish Meeting Room.. Come and join us - All welcome.

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| <div>PARISH MASS TIMES</div> <div>St Monica's</div> <div>Saturday: 6.00pm</div> <div>Sunday: 7.30am, 9.30am, 5.30pm</div> <div>Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.00am</div> <div>St Gregory's</div> <div>Saturday: 9.00am</div> <div>Sunday: 8.00am</div> <div>St John of God</div> <div>Tuesday : 4.00pm</div> <div>Saturday: 6.00pm Vigil Mass</div> | <div>SACRAMENTS</div> <div>Reconciliation</div> <div>St Monica's:</div> <div>Saturday 5.30pm - 6pm.</div> <div>St Gregory's:</div> <div>Saturday after 9.00am Mass.</div> <div>Anointing of the Sick</div> <div>Friday 30 August 2019, 9.00am</div> <div>at St Monica's.</div> <div>Or by arrangement with the priests.</div> | <div>Baptism</div> <div>By appointment only.</div> <div>St Monica's: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11.00am.</div> <div>St Gregory's: 1st Sunday at 11:00am</div> <div>Booking & Preparation are essential.</div> <div>Marriage</div> <div>Strictly by appointment. A minimum of 6 months notice is required.</div> <div>All enquiries please email admin@parishofrichmond.org.au</div> | <div>PARISH COUNCIL MEETING</div> <div>12 August 2019 at 7pm.</div> <div>Meeting Minutes available on notice boards in church foyers.</div> | <div>REGULAR PARISH ACTIVITIES</div> <div>Rosary</div> <div>St Monica's: 8.40am</div> <div>before weekday Mass.</div> <div>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</div> <div>St Monica's: Wednesday after 9.00am Mass to pray for vocations.</div> | <div>Choir Practice</div> <div>St Monica's:</div> <div>Wednesday 7-8pm</div> <div>NEW MEMBERS WELCOME</div> <div>Body of Christ Prayer Group</div> <div>Wednesday 7-8.30pm</div> <div>pray for vocations. All welcome</div> <div>1 Hughes Ave, Hobartville.</div> | <div>Children's Liturgy</div> <div>St Monica's:</div> <div>Saturday 6.00pm</div> <div>Sunday 9.30am</div> | <div>Circle of Friends</div> <div>Parish Meeting Room:</div> <div>1st Monday of the month</div> <div>9.30am</div> | <div>Youth Group Social</div> <div>Meet every 3rd Saturday of the month after 6.00pm HYPA Mass.</div> <div>HYPA-R Holy Hour</div> <div>Meet every 1st Friday of the month 6:30pm-7:30pm praying for youth followed by pizzas.</div> |
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